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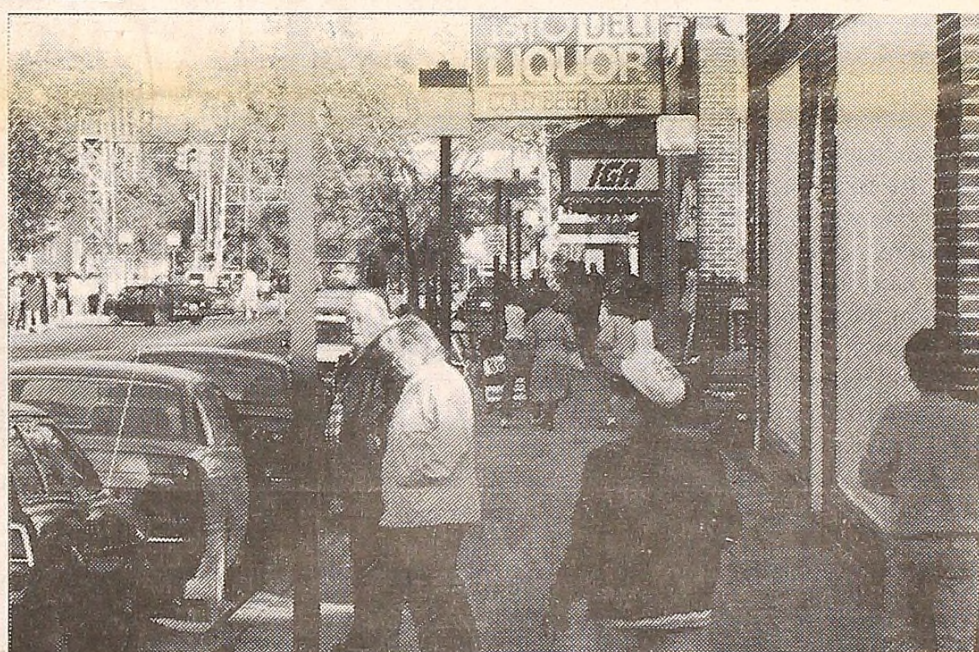
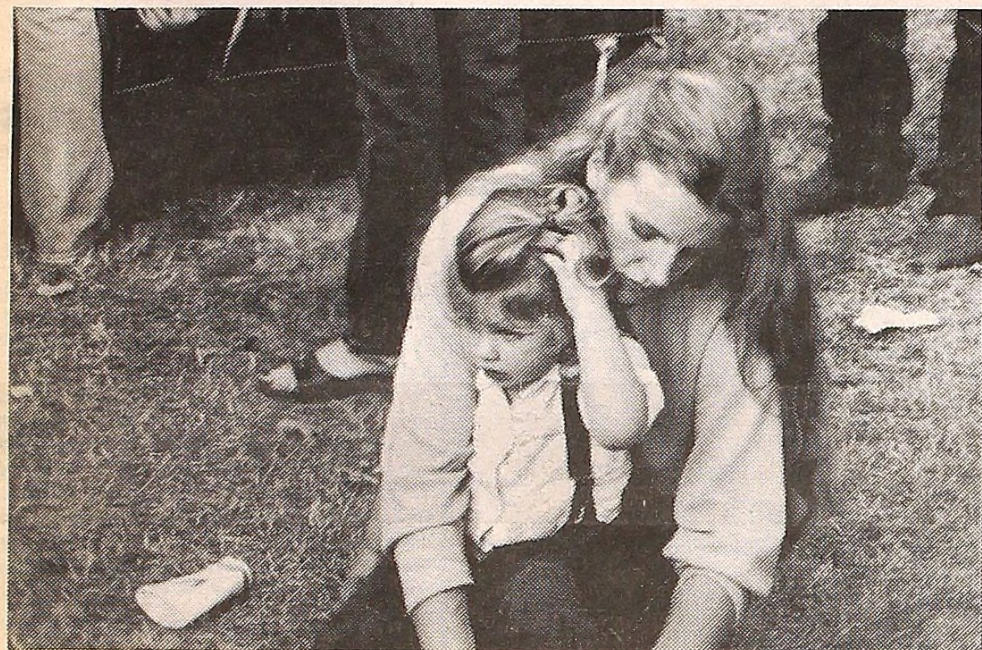
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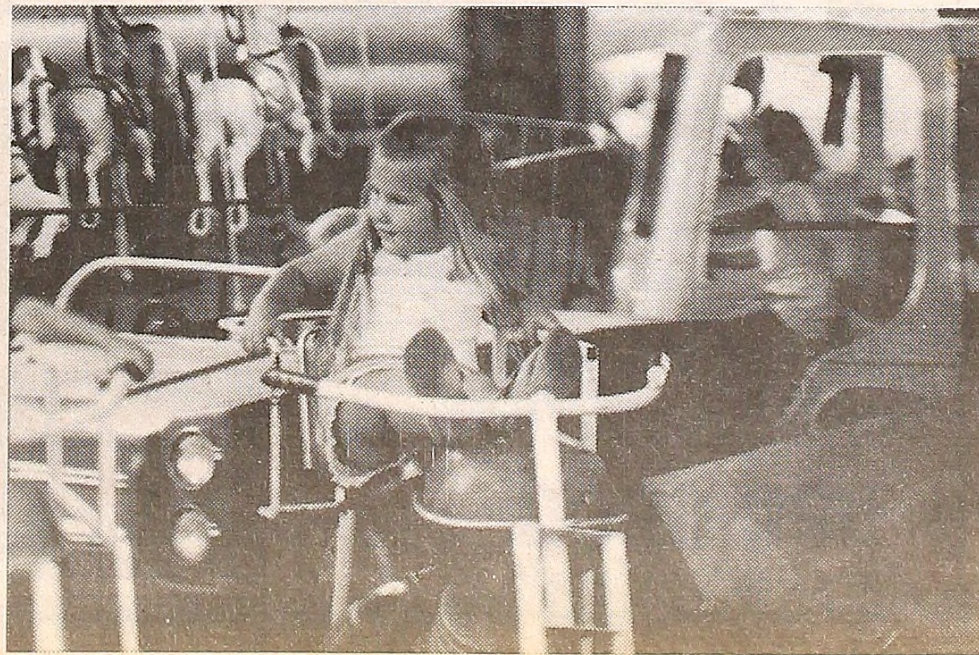
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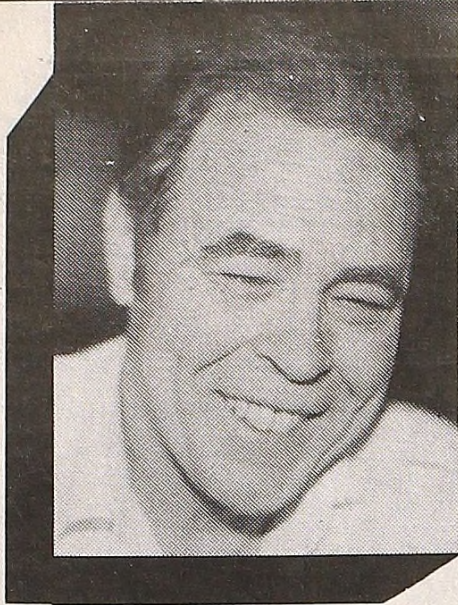
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THE EDITOR'S OPINION



Panos Returns

by Dave Atkins

Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Jim Panos returned to work this week after being off for a few weeks. It was rumored by some that Panos: 1) had been fired; 2) had quit by mutual agreement; 3) would not return to work because of bad health.

Well, he wasn't fired, he didn't quit, and yes, he was sick, but not so sick that he could not return to work.

Panos was the center of a lot of static among some of the workers last year because he was appointed as the DPW's director.

Since Panos has been the director, there has been a dramatic improvement in the looks of the City, and an even quicker response to the citizens' complaints about various problems.

Controversy surrounded Panos still again when Melvin Zilka was hired as his assistant. Zilka had retired from the Wayne County Road Commission before coming to work for the City. As in the case of Panos, Zilka has been an absolute asset to the City. Zilka is a long-time Romulus resident, and can

relate to many of our citizens' problems because of that fact.

It is uncanny how rumors get started and/or where they get started. Usually, a bad rumor starts because of some disgruntled person who would like to see the lie that they are spreading become a reality. In this case, someone evidently hoped that Panos was either sick, fired, or forced to quit by mutual agreement.

Regardless of the motives of the person or persons who started these rumors, Mr. Panos is back to work, and he intends to stay there. □

Mayor Will Run for Office Again!

by Dave Atkins

Isn't it strange? I thought that the election was held just last November. Now, if my calculations are correct, that was a mere six months ago, but already there are people going around Town, saying that Mayor Beverly McAnally will not run for office again.

Not much is thought about one or two people saying something like that, but when several people start asking if she is going to run again, then there must be a call made to her office to get the facts straight from the Mayor's mouth.

"Are you not going to run again?" I asked.

"What are you talking about?" she said.

"Word around Town has it that you are not going to run for office again. Is that true?"

"I have not nearly completed my work as mayor of this city," she replied, "and I certainly would like to continue to see this city grow. The only way I can make sure it continues to grow is be the mayor. Yes, I am going to run again, and maybe again after that."

Then she asked, "How can anyone start something like that already? I was just reelected!"

"Well," I said, "some guy is circulating petitions now for your reelection. He wants to make sure that you get reelected."

"It's kind of early for that sort of thing, but I certainly am glad they think enough of me and the job I have been doing to do that already!" She continued, "Well, I guess I'll be here as long as the people like the job I am doing."

"I like the job you are doing," I told her, "and so do many of the other people I talk to."

"I don't understand why you are even calling me about this," said the Mayor.

"I don't either. Good-bye." □

How Do You Get a Job?

by Dave Atkins

I recently received a very disturbing phone call from a lady named Cathy Baker, who was nearly in tears when we spoke.

She said that she is having a very hard time getting a job in her trade, even though she has over 400 hours of schooling and has worked at a temporary job center for some time. The problem is that she, like many others, cannot live on the pay from these temporary job places, and she needs a full-time position.

Cathy said that she has placed applications for employment with many businesses, but they all tell her the same thing: she needs at least three years of experience before they will even talk to her.

This is not an unusual situation to be in; I know and have known many others in the same position.

Cathy told me that, even though

some of her temporary employers had called the temporary services company back to ask if she could return to their company for additional work, she cannot even get a job with those businesses because of the three-year experience factor.

Now, that doesn't make any sense to me. If an employer calls a temporary service, and is assigned a worker who performs his/her job so efficiently that the employer actually calls the service

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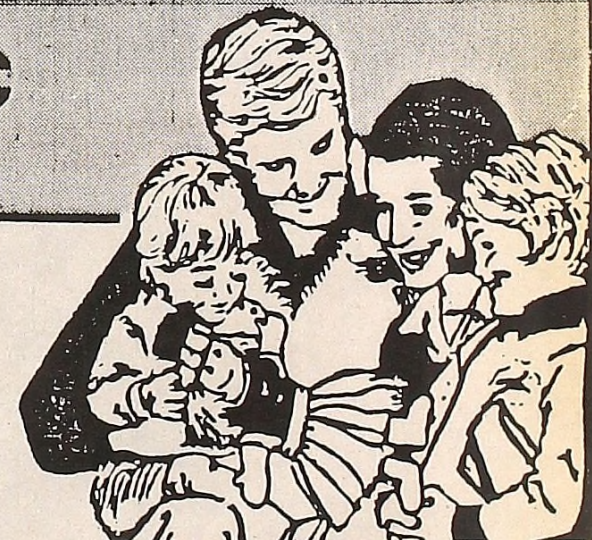
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by Dr. Jeffrey A. August, Foot Specialist and Surgeon

If you care for your feet as you age, they'll stay in better shape, just like a car or home or any other item you maintain properly.

As you grow older, your feet need more special care. Here are a few tips to do on a regular basis to help keep your feet young and happy.

- Stretch, walk, and run to increase circulation. Massage your feet and take warm baths (not hot baths). Avoid exposure to cold temperatures for long periods. Stop smoking or at least cut down — this will help your circulation. Do not wear tight shoes. Do not sit or rest for long stretches without getting up to stretch and walk about.
- Practice good daily foot hygiene.

Avoid too much soap, which will dry your skin. Use moisturizing creams like lanolin to keep your feet soft. Expose your feet to air as often as possible to avoid infection. Use powder if your feet sweat excessively.

- See a podiatrist if you have any infections, corns, calluses, warts, bunions, ingrown nails, or any other foot problem. □

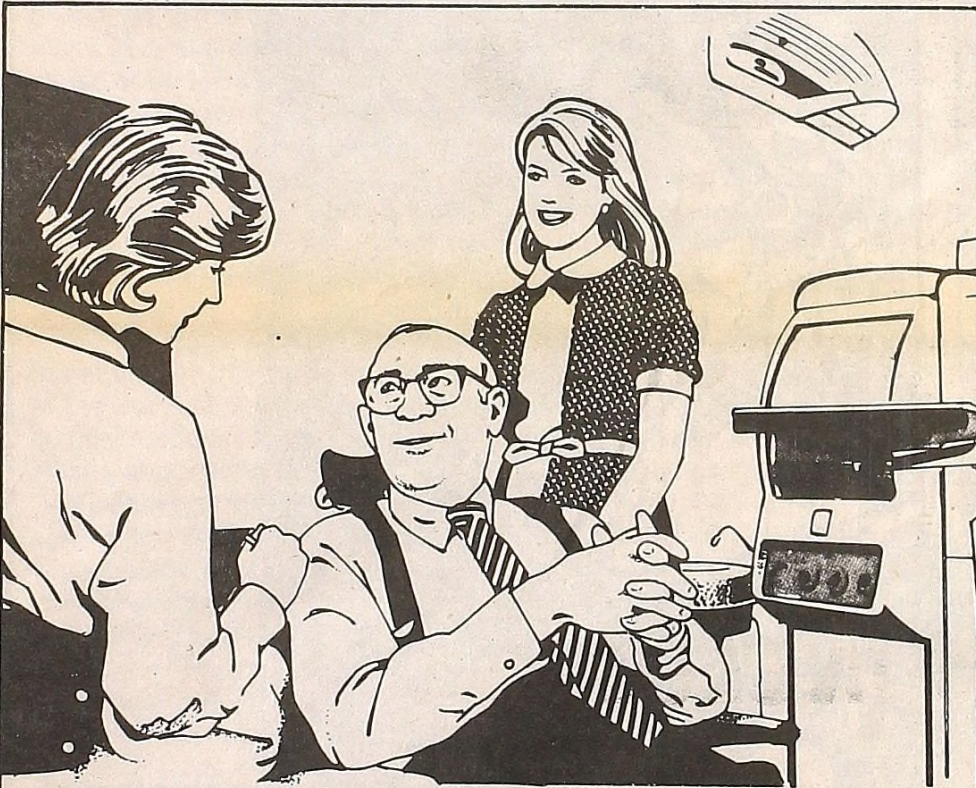
GET A JOB

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back to request the same person for additional work, then why wouldn't the employer be willing to hire that worker on a full-time basis when such a position opened up, just because the person did not have three years of previous full-time experience?

Well, one thing that I discovered is that many of the temporary services have agreements with employers which prevent the employers from hiring a temporary worker directly for a speci-

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Michigan Head Start Celebrates 25 Years of Success

by Lena Montgomery, Head Start Project Director for Romulus, Van Buren, Wyandotte, and Riverview (parts of this article were taken from information supplied by the Head Start main office)

The year 1990 marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Head Start program, and Michigan's 80 Head Start centers will join more than 9,000 Head Start centers across the Country celebrating the Program's founding.

We will honor the children, parents, and community volunteers who are success stories and contribute to the effectiveness of the Head Start program every day.

Our Head Start program will participate in our parade, have birthday parties in the classrooms, and hold other events to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary. The core of the Head Start program is families and communities working together.

Since its establishment in 1965, Head Start has provided comprehensive health, education, nutrition, and social services to more than 11 million preschool children Nationwide.

Head Start has received considerable attention in recent years, due to research documenting the Program's lasting effects on children. Children enrolled in Head Start are less likely to be held back a grade or assigned to special education classes than low-income children who did not attend an early childhood program. Children who had gone through Head Start also scored higher in math, had stronger self-concepts, and are more likely to be employed.

Since 1972, Head Start has mounted a major effort to serve disabled children, with Michigan enrollment of handicapped preschoolers reaching 2,500 in 1989.

The belief that parents are the first and primary educators of their children is a major concept in the Head Start philosophy. The Program has involved millions of parents in the education of their children and the operation of Head Start centers. Parents who participate in Head Start acquire valuable and practical skills which enable them to find jobs in the human service and business

sectors. Many parents become paid classroom aides and attain early childhood education certificates.

The National Head Start office reports, "Head Start has had a dramatic impact on services for children in America and on the entire child development field. It has pioneered concepts such as parent involvement in educational programs and employment of paraprofessional classroom aides. It is the largest care program for young children in the Country."

The Head Start program is administered by the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The Romulus program is operated by Out Wayne County Head Start/Wayne County Intermediate School District.

As you read this article, research has begun to determine whether or not Head Start will remain in the Romulus community. Our high utility costs have exceeded our budgeted dollars. Currently, we are operating without a lease and cannot afford to remain at Beverly School. It is our hope that the Romulus Community Schools will be successful in identifying space to relocate our program in a building that is healthy, safe, and affordable.

In a more positive spirit, we have begun the process of recruiting children for fall. With the increase in unemployment and the large number of families living on limited incomes, the need for Head Start is apparent.

If your child will be three or four years old by December 1, 1990, you reside in the City of Romulus, and you meet low-income eligibility requirements (or your child is a foster child or handicapped child), please contact our office at 728-7815, Monday through Thursday, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. □

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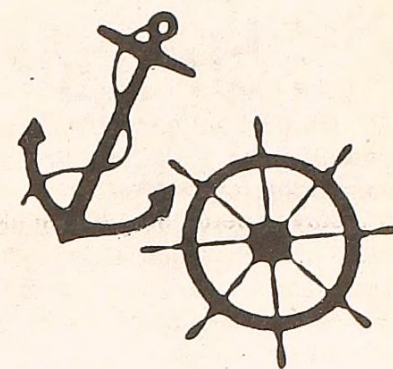
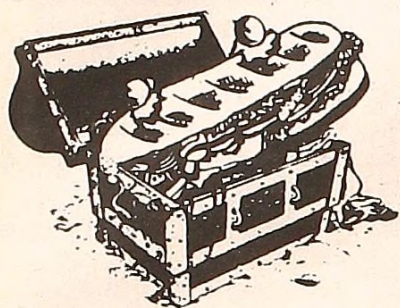
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Community Notes

Heritage Day Weekend

by Pearl Varner, President, Romulus Historical Society

The Romulus Historical Society and the Romulus Historical Commission will sponsor a weekend of historical events during our Michigan Week Festival this year.

On Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Romulus Historic Park (next door to the post office on Hunt in the Downtown Area) will be the site of a living history Civil War encampment. The 5th Texas Volunteers and the 24th Michigan Volunteers Infantry will be pitching their white tents on the park grounds and will be available for public viewing all day. The soldiers will be dressed in military attire of the Civil War Period. Civilian participants will also be encamping for the weekend, and they will be dressed in clothing from that era, as well. This event is free to the public.

On Sunday, May 20, the Heritage String Band will be performing in the Romulus Historical Museum building between 1 and 5 p.m. This unique string band features instruments such as a dulcimer, banjos, and fiddles. Tickets (\$3 for adults; children will be admitted free) for this special event will be sold on an advance basis only — call 697-9628.

Also on Sunday, visitors to the Historic Park will be able to view a number of antique cars which will be on display near the Museum. Most of these will be privately owned vehicles shown by



local citizens.

The Romulus Historical Society will be selling refreshments outside of the Museum on both Saturday and Sunday. The proceeds from this sale will be used

to help purchase wall-mounted display cases for the Museum. Anyone wishing to donate for this cause may do so on Heritage Day at the Museum or by calling 697-9628 or 941-0728. □

Tournament Aids Charity

This past Saturday at Romulus' Elmer Johnson Park found eight local fire department softball teams battling each other instead of their common enemy — fire. The second annual Firefighters Charity Softball Tournament, sponsored by Detroit Metro Airport Firefighters/City of Romulus Firefighters and Romulus Parks and Recreation, was another success, despite the drizzle and cold weather. The teams entered this year represented Romulus, Van Buren Township, Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Huron Township, Detroit Metro Airport, Warren, and Trenton.

The firefighters of the City of Warren emerged as the winners after going undefeated in four games. Farmington Hills placed second, and Detroit Metro Airport came in third.

The proceeds from this year's tournament will go to the Michigan Abused Children Fund.

The Tournament Committee wishes to thank the following: Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, City of Romulus Parks and Recreation, all participants, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Guest Quarters, Marvaso's Greenhouses, Undercover Rentals, Genittis Restaurant,

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The success of this and future tournaments depends upon the generous donations of the local business people and the individuals who spend time and effort to bring the tournament together.

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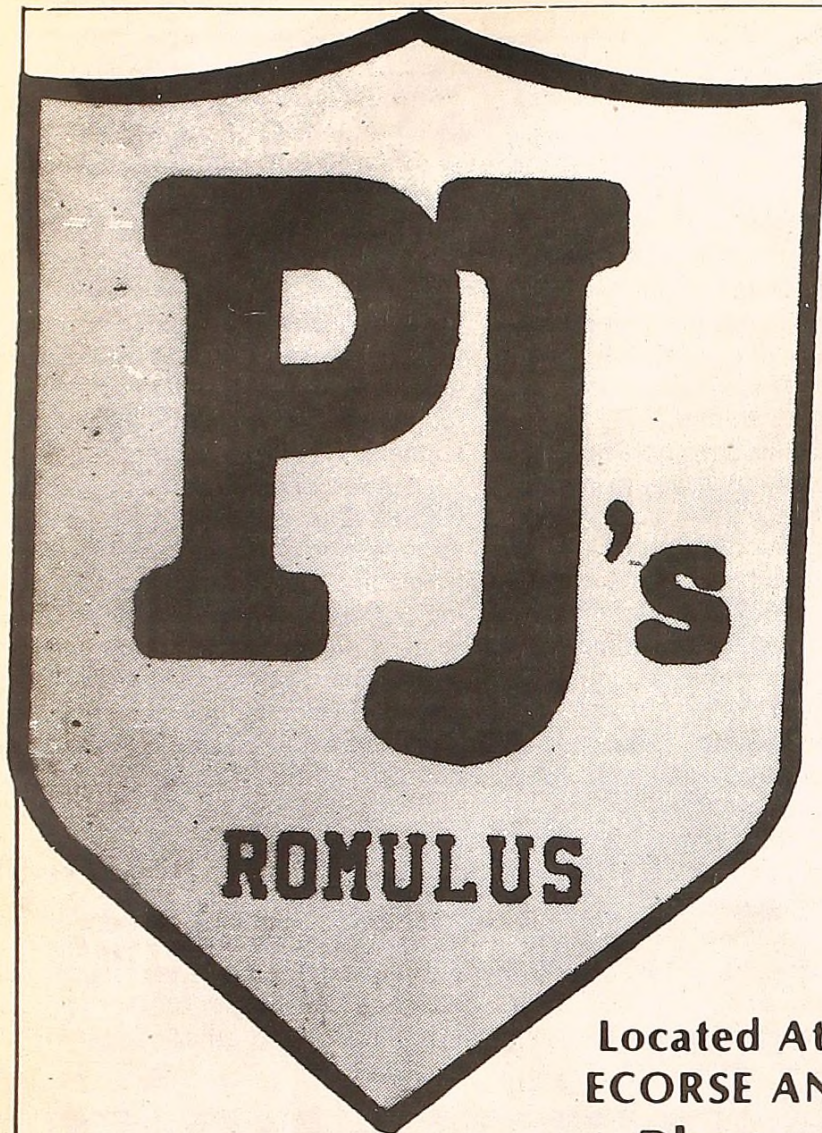


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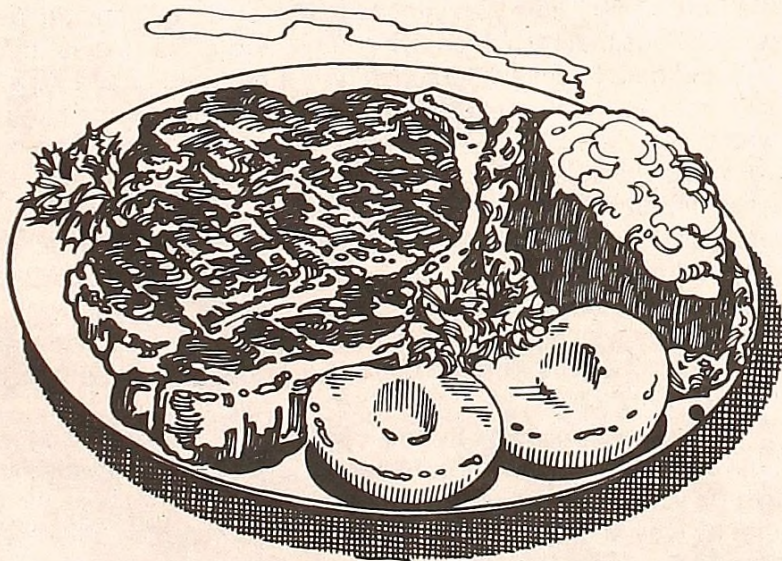
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by **TOM SHAMANSKI**



How To Impress The Ladies

Two weeks ago, I finally started smoking. I wish I could say it was my own decision and that I wasn't influenced by anyone, but that would be a lie, not to mention a violation of the columnists' sacred "Truth In Journalism No Matter Who It Fries" oath.

You see, folks, throughout my adult years, I occasionally wondered what it would be like to smoke, and if I'd look Kool with a cigarette dangling from my lips. But, except for the time I saw Humphrey Bogart neatly working several smokes in *Casablanca*, I'd never given serious thought to smoking and thereby enhancing my image. (I mean, can you believe it? . . . I actually felt my image was okay as a nonsmoker. But, of course, I'm the guy who also felt that too much TV would oatmeal your brain. . . . Crazy, eh?)

What finally steered me right, though, was a chance meeting with an old high school chum while I was jogging in Viceroy Park one day. Breathing easily and cruising on my fifth mile,

I noticed a short, Blackbearded guy with a dark patch over his right eye, and a cigarette between his lips and a couple more behind his ears. He was shooting a sawed-off shotgun at a flock of down-right noisy doves. Seemed to be a darn good shot, I thought.

Instinctively, I somehow knew this was some cool dude and, luckily, I thought I recognized him, too. Immediately, I jogged over his way. Immediately, he whirled and pointed his shotgun toward me.

"Wait!" I cried. "Don't shoot! It's just that I think I know you."

"Yeah? You a cop, or something?" he asked, while scratching his left eye.

"Heck no, man, I'm an Olympic runner; I'm training right now." . . . Okay, a little lie, but I wanted to impress this guy.

"Wait a minute, you're Shamanski, right? Dropped out of school in '69, right? You always had toilet paper trail-in' from under your shoes, and were always steppin' on your shoelaces and

fallin' in the hall, right?"

Actually, I had graduated, but I didn't want to offend such a neat dude. "Yeah, yeah, *that's me!* But geez, I'm really sorry; I can't remember your name."

"Spike . . . Spike Festerfield, you dodo."

"That's right," I said, as the smokey past began flowing through my brain. We exchanged pleasantries while Spike fired up a chain of cigarettes and kept blowing smoke in my face. Soon, I felt totally at ease with him.

"Listen, Spike, I'm single now, and I'm kinda looking for a way to impress the ladies, if you know what I mean. You were supercool in school — got any suggestions?"

"Whoa, for you? That's tough, man. Hmm . . . well, maybe if you smoked, it might help."

"Cigarettes?"

"No, Camelbreath, *sausages!* Of course, cigarettes. Hey, look what they've done for me."

He was right; I remembered him being taller. He had a heck of a cough now, too, but I figured he used that as a sympathy ploy for all his women.

"Okay, Spiker, I'm in. Teach me how to smoke, will ya?"

Well, we set up a series of meetings over the next few days, and soon I was

huffing and puffing like the Big Bad Wolf at a little piggy convention. Amazingly, he only charged me \$25 per session, plus a carton of cigarettes and a gallon of industrial cough syrup.

Soon, I was feeling a lot better about myself and wondering why I'd waited so long to smoke. Of course, I had to give up running, as smoking, butting, and emptying and cleaning ashtrays took up a lot of time. Plus, I was driving to the store for cigarettes three or four times a day (buying a bunch of aspirin, too, what with the headaches all of a sudden).

But it's been worth it, folks, even with having to constantly clean this strange film off the windows of my house and car. For now, I'm just puffing and waiting for all the eligible ladies to start punching my phone number, as I'm sure the word's out that I'm a cool-dude smoker now. It is, however, somewhat confusing, because the ladies do seem to be a tad late in calling and, for some reason, my other friends don't come around much anymore.

Hard to figure. Maybe they're wimped out because of all the depressing medical stuff — you know, increasing lung cancer and heart disease, plus all those other warnings. But hey, that stuff happens to other people, right? . . . Right? □

The Lighter Slice

Above & Beyond the Call of Duty

by Tom Shamanski

Last Wednesday, about six in the evening, my kids and I were polishing off some Big Macs in the back of my mini-van, parked in the City Hall/Library parking lot (a bit like a tailgate party with no ball game). Actually, we do this a lot, as we can munch a little dinner and the kids can freely ride their bikes.

Soon, into my third gulp of fries, I noticed a man in dirt-covered shorts and T-shirt planting small flowers in the large cement planters surrounding the front of City Hall. Watching him, it was obvious that he was enjoying himself and had, in a way, detached himself from everything except what he was doing.

When the kids peddled in for more goodies, I strolled over to the man and we started talking. Though he never stopped digging and planting, he told me that his name was Steve Banko, and that he was the Mayor's appointed Director of the City's Ordinance Department.

Okay, I said, you're a City employee, but you're here planting flowers for the City on your own time. He then told me that he was also the appointed Chairman of the City's Beautification Committee. Still somewhat mystified, I wondered if he could get volunteers or regular City labor for this job.

"Sure, I suppose I could," Steve answered, "but I know it'll rain tonight, and God will water the flowers for me." He went on to explain that Block Nurs-

ery (at Eureka and Middle Belt) annually donates flowers to the City, and that, after work, he went to Block's and picked up several trays, and so here he was, planting the little yellow beauties in row after row.

What, exactly, do you do in your Director's job, I asked. Steve grinned a bit, perhaps sensing the irony, and said, "I'm responsible for enforcing all City ordinances, including cleaning up the City, and enforcing zoning laws."

Okay, I thought, here's a guy whose job often makes him unpopular with the public, and he's out here, on his own time, enhancing Romulus' image with his own personal contribution. Pretty nice, I said.

"Well, it's not that big of a deal," he laughed. "After all, this is my city, too, and I just think our city hall should look as good as possible. I'll be planting flowers around my house soon and, hopefully, be putting in a garden before too long."

We shook hands and parted . . . Steve to finish off his planters, and me to gather in a couple of bike-riding kids. It's funny. . . . Sometimes, the folks who must enforce our laws, ordinances, and such do so out of a real love for the City and its people. Steve Banko is such a person.

Later that evening, while reading, I heard the first few drops of rain dancing on my window. □

Crime Report

Romulus Dad Suspected of Murdering Baby

by Dave Atkins

A relatively new resident of Romulus was arrested on second-degree murder charges by Romulus Police Detective Dan Snyder.

Detective Snyder said that the victim, 3½-month-old Kyle May, died of a broken neck at the University of Michigan Hospital on April 22.

The baby's father, Michael Anthony May, a 26-year-old white male, had moved from Westland to Romulus with his wife and only child in March of this year.

At 12:58 p.m. on April 20, the father called 911 and stated that his baby was not breathing. The baby was taken to Annapolis Hospital and then flown to the University of Michigan Hospital, where he died a short time later.

According to Snyder, medical information indicated that the baby had broken ribs, which had possibly been broken on two separate occasions.

One factor leading to the father becoming a suspect was the alertness of the Romulus fireman who went to the scene. He said the story that the man

told his wife did not coincide with the story that the man told him, and he became suspicious of the father.

The father later told Snyder that he became frustrated with the baby's crying, and so picked him up and began shaking him, which caused the baby's neck to break.

May, who was arraigned in front of Judge Zabrowski, was bound over on second-degree murder charges; bond was set at \$100,000 at 10%.

A second-degree murder charge can carry a sentence of life in prison. □

John's from 12/4

fied length of time after the worker has left the service.

It doesn't seem fair, but that's the way it is.

On the other hand, whatever happened to the employer who would hire a newly trained person for a smaller wage, allowing the worker to gain practical experience, and then raising the person's pay as his/her performance improved?

It seems that just about everybody that I talk to has the same problem when they get out of school — especially those in the computer field.

Cathy asked me if I knew how to help her, and the only truthful answer that I could give her was "No." □

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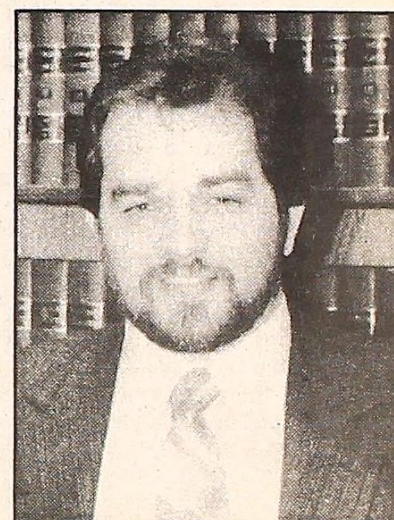
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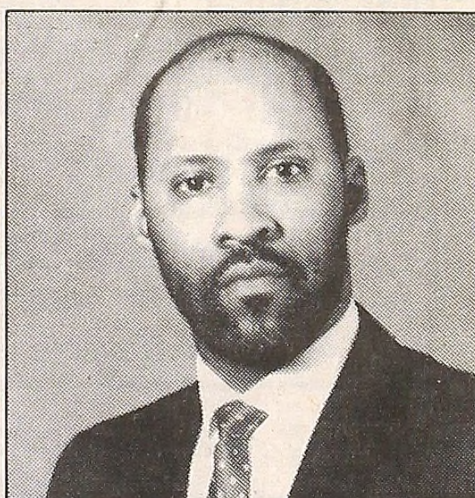


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Romulus Celebrates Michigan Week with Fun!

There'll Be Fun for Everyone!

There will be plenty of fun for all this weekend, as the City of Romulus begins its celebration of Michigan Week with the Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1990. Here's a peek at some of the many activities and events that you can look forward to enjoying.

It's Carnival Time!

W. G. Wade Shows will be providing the carnival entertainment this weekend. Ride-all-day tickets will be available for only \$8 on Wednesday and Thursday; on Sunday, an \$8 pay-one-price ticket will allow you to ride from 5 to 10 p.m.

Parade

On Friday, May 18, the Festival will kick off with its traditional parade, which will leave the City Hall parking lot at 6 p.m. The route will be the same as that of last year's parade: from City Hall, the parade will wind down Goddard through Town, turn up Bibbins at the Crane Funeral Home, and then go down Olive Street to end at the old South Junior High School. There'll be plenty to see and hear, including the Wayne County Mounted Division and the Romulus High School Band.

Free Prize Drawings

Thanks to the generosity and support of many local merchants and businessmen, a large variety of free prizes will be given away at this year's festival. The drawings for these prizes will be held at 10 p.m. Friday, 4 and 10 p.m. Saturday, and 4 and 10 p.m. Sunday. Free Prize Drawings are open to anyone at least 18 years old; you must be present to win.

Entertainment

Part of the entertainment at this year's festival will be several live bands: Clever Edge (Friday from 7 to 11 p.m.), Expansion (Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m.), and Sherman Arnold and Interstate (Sunday from 6 to 10 p.m.); all performances will be given in the Entertainment Tent.

And, though he's not a band, local D.J. Tom Vernatt is definitely "live." He will be playing tunes for teens on Friday, from 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, from 6 to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Local talent also will be featured this weekend. The Romulus High School Band will perform in Friday's parade; then, Saturday, from 12 to 2 p.m., Henry James (the Band Director at Romulus High School) will lead the RHS Jazz Band in some lively music in the Entertainment Tent. Other performances will be given by Commander Tim Marvin's Romulus NJROTC Drill Team (Saturday at 3:30 p.m.), and by young ballet, jazz, and tap students (Saturday at 5 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent).

Arts & Crafts

This year's Arts & Crafts area will be the biggest and best ever. Be sure to come by and see the wide assortment of beautiful hand-made objects. More space is still available for those crafters who have not yet made their reservations. For more information, call Kathy Darnell at 942-0723 during evenings.

BINGO!

Once again, the Romulus Little League is proud to sponsor this fund-raising event during the Romulus Festival. The Tent will be open Friday from 6 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from noon to midnight, and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. Stop by and try your luck.

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!

Three local service clubs will be involved in this year's festival. Besides participating in the parade, the Romulus Rotary Club will have a food concession on the festival grounds; the Romulus Chamber of Commerce will be the hosts of the adult refreshment area; and the Romulus Kiwanis Club will once again offer their All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Feast, which will be held on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent (adults pay \$3.50, children ages 5-12 are \$2, and children under age 5 are free).

Rotten Sneaker Contest

Hold on to those old tennis shoes! The Wayne County Parks Systems will sponsor a free Rotten Sneaker Contest for ages 7-17 on Sunday at 2:15 p.m. (All sneakers must be wearable.)

Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1990

Wednesday, May 16

Carnival (W. G. Wade Shows) offers ride-all-day tickets for \$8 each

Thursday, May 17

Carnival offers ride-all-day tickets for \$8 each

Friday, May 18

Carnival is open for business all afternoon and evening
6:00p Parade leaves City Hall, winds through Downtown, and ends on Olive Street behind the old South Junior High School
6:00p-9:00p Arts & Crafts Building is open
6:00p-10:00p Teen Tent, featuring D.J. Tom Vernatt, is open
6:00p-12:00a Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open
6:00p-12:00a Refreshment Tent is open
7:00p-11:00p Clever Edge (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent
10:00p Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

Saturday, May 19

7:00a-1:00p Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feast (in the Entertainment Tent) features all-you-can-eat pancakes
7:30a-8:45a Late registration for 1-Milers and 10-K participants is held in the old post office building
8:30a 1-Miler Fun Walk begins
9:00a Romulus Community Pride 10-K Road Run begins
9:00a-6:00p (Free) Civil War-era encampment, cosponsored by the Romulus Historical Society and the Romulus Historical Commission, is held in the area of the Historical Museum (near the new post office); refreshments are also available
10:30a 10-K Road Run Awards Ceremony is held in the Entertainment Tent
11:00a Recreation Department's Youth Grand Prix, to be held in the Methodist Church's parking lot, begins (preregistration required)
12:00p Free Youth Day Games (cosponsored by the Recreation Department and the City Assessor's Office) for children ages 4-12 are held on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Building
12:00p-2:00p Romulus High School Jazz Band performs in the Entertainment Tent
12:00p-6:00p Arts & Crafts Building is open
12:00p-12:00a Carnival is open for business
12:00p-12:00a Refreshment Tent is open
12:00p-12:00a Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open
1:00p Recreation Department's Diaper Derby for crawlers is held in the Recreation Building (preregistration required)
1:30p Registration for Cake Judging begins in the Information Tent
2:00p Recreation Department's Cake Judging is held in the Entertainment Tent
3:30p Romulus NJROTC Drill Team performs on the festival grounds under the direction of Commander Marvin
4:00p Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)
5:00p-6:00p Recreation Department presents ballet, jazz, and tap dancing, featuring young performers, in the Entertainment Tent
6:00p-10:00p Teen Tent, featuring D.J. Tom Vernatt, is open
7:00p-11:00p Expansion (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent
10:00p Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

Sunday, May 20

10:00a Registration for Recreation Department's Bicycle Rally begins in the parking lot of Progressive Hall on Ozga Road
11:00a Free Bicycle Rally (for all ages) begins
12:00p-4:00p High Calibre (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent
12:00p-6:00p Arts & Crafts Building is open
12:00p-10:00p Carnival is open for business
12:00p-10:00p Refreshment Tent is open
12:00p-10:00p Bingo Tent, sponsored by the Romulus Little League, is open
1:00p-5:00p The Romulus Historical Society and the Romulus Historical Commission will sponsor a performance by the Heritage String Band in the Historical Museum (tickets, available on a presale basis only, can be purchased by calling 697-9628); antique cars will be on display on the Museum grounds; refreshments will also be available
1:30p Registration for Pie Judging begins in the Information Tent
2:00p Recreation Department's Pie Judging begins in the Entertainment Tent
2:15p Wayne County Parks Systems sponsors a Rotten Sneaker Contest (free) for young people ages 7-17 (sneakers must be wearable)
4:00p Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)
4:00p-8:00p Teen Tent, featuring D.J. Tom Vernatt, is open
5:00p-10:00p Carnival offers pay-one-price tickets for \$8
6:00p-10:00p Sherman Arnold and Interstate (live band) perform in the Entertainment Tent (a tribute to Elvis is performed during the second set)
10:00p Festival Committee raffle drawing is in the Entertainment Tent
10:00p Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

For Walkers and Runners

The Festival will feature two events for local athletes: a 1-Mile Walk (beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday) and a 10-K Road Run (beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday). Late registrations will be accepted right up until the morning of the races. (The final day's registration will last from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.) An awards ceremony will follow at 10:30 a.m. in the Entertainment Tent.

Youth Day Games

The Romulus Recreation Department and the City of Romulus Assessor's Office will co-sponsor free Youth Day Games on Saturday at noon on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Building. All Romulus children ages 4-12 are welcome to participate. Prizes will be awarded.

Youth Grand Prix

The Recreation Department's Big Wheel Grand Prix, for kids ages 3-7, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 19, in the parking lot of the Community United Methodist Church. Entrants must register in advance by purchasing a one-day driver's license (for \$1) at the Recreation Building by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 18. All participants must furnish their own Big Wheel.

Diaper Derby

This event, which is for crawlers only, will end with the crowning of the King and Queen of the Romulus Michigan Week Festival Diaper Derby! Entrants must be preregistered at the Recreation Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 18. The fee is \$1.

Bicycle Rally

A new event! The first annual Bicycle Rally, which will be held on Sunday, May 20, beginning at 11 a.m., is open to families and individuals of all ages. It is *not* a race. "Bikers" will depart from the Progressive Hall parking lot and enter the I-275 bike trail at Northline, ride north to Michigan Avenue (where there will be a checkpoint), and return. Certificates will be awarded to all "bikers" who complete the rally. Registration for the event will be held in the Progressive Hall parking lot (near Five Points) beginning at 10 a.m. on the day of the race.

Cake Judging

A new event! Entrants will be judged in one of two categories: senior class (age 55 and over) or junior class (under 55). Those interested in participating should bring their cake(s) to the festival grounds and register at the Information Tent at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 19; judging will begin at 2 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent. Ribbons will be awarded for each class. (Judges will be selected from people at the Festival.)

Pie Judging

A new event! Entrants will be judged in one of two categories: senior class (age 55 and over) or junior class (under 55). Those interested in participating should bring their pie(s) to the festival grounds and register at the Information Tent at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20; judging will begin at 2 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent. Ribbons will be awarded for each class. (Judges will be selected from people at the Festival.)

Heritage Day Weekend

The Romulus Historical Society and the Romulus Historical Commission will cosponsor a weekend of historical events for visitors to the Historic Park (next to the post office).

On Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Romulus Historic Park will be the site of a living history Civil War encampment. The 5th Texas Volunteers and the 24th Michigan Volunteers Infantry will be pitching their white tents on the park grounds and will be available for public viewing all day. The soldiers will be dressed in military attire of the Civil War period; civilian participants dressed in clothing of that same era will also encamp for the weekend. This event is free to the public.

On Sunday, May 20, the Heritage String Band will be performing in the Romulus Historical Museum building between 1 and 5 p.m. This unique band features instruments such as a dulcimer, banjos, and fiddles.

Also on Sunday, visitors to the Park will be able to see a number of antique cars displayed.

Sassy Seniors

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus, and Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Prescription Drug Tax Credit Deadline Approaching

State Representative Thomas C. Mathieu (D-Grand Rapids) recently reminded area senior citizens that the application deadline for the new Michigan prescription drug tax credit, which helps low-income older people pay for prescription medicines, is June 1, 1990.

The credit is available to Michigan residents 65 or older as of December 31, 1989, who have spent at least five percent of their household income for prescription drugs and whose annual income is less than \$8,970 for single persons, or \$12,030 for couples.

"This credit will be extremely helpful to seniors, who often find that most of their income goes toward medicine," said Mathieu. "The maximum credit of \$600 for a single person and \$1,200 for a couple could take pressure off a lot of household budgets."

Completed Prescription Drug Credit Claim forms must be submitted to the State's Department of Treasury by Friday, June 1. Applications can be obtained from local libraries, Secretary of State branch offices, or local Department of Treasury offices, or by calling toll-free 1-800-367-6263.

People who need help in filling out the form can visit a local Treasury office. Many senior resource centers can refer seniors to volunteer tax preparation programs that help senior citizens fill out their tax forms.

"I hope all eligible elderly residents will take advantage of this opportunity," Mathieu said.

Older People May Face More Problems at Work

Today's employment trends have troubling implications for older workers and the baby boom generation, according to a report called "Social Insecurity: The Economic Marginalization of Older Workers," by 9to5, National

Association of Working Women.

"The problems older workers face today give us a glimpse of the problems the growing number of older workers will face tomorrow," says 9to5 Executive Director Karen Nussbaum.

"Older workers are being used as 'shock absorbers' for the changing economy.

"What we have found is that older workers are bearing a disproportionate burden of the current era of restructuring and mergers. They are being pushed into early retirement, and into the growing pool of marginal workers," Nussbaum says.

"The economic hardship suffered by this generation of older workers could be even worse for the baby boom generation if current trends continue, especially in light of the fact that baby boomers earn less and save less than their parents."

The 9to5 report states that:

Many older workers, especially those over 65, prefer part-time jobs and phased retirement. But, because of low pay and poor benefits, these jobs threaten their economic security.

Other older workers prefer full-time jobs, but are unable to find them.

Older workers are much more likely than other workers to be laid off. Their periods of unemployment are then 63% longer than those of other workers, and they also have a lower probability of being reemployed. As a result of this hardship, older workers are three times more likely to exit the labor force than other workers.

"Contrary to what most people would assume," Nussbaum says, "older women with substantial job tenure suffer the greatest loss of earnings after displacement — higher than displaced younger women and older men in blue collar jobs."

To cut costs, many companies are offering deceptively attractive early retirement packages, although they are usually only available to higher-level employees.

Once retired, many workers find that their pensions and savings are insufficient, and that they must return to work.

In addition, Harris polls consistently show that about half of retirees would prefer to work for economic and social reasons.

Employers are taking advantage of this pool, and increasingly are rehiring retirees as part-time and temporary workers at lower pay than at retirement and with few benefits and no further pension contribution.

"This is a bargain for employers, who get an experienced worker at low cost and with little commitment," says Nussbaum.

"But for the worker, a job under these terms can be a great loss. Older workers are, in effect, subsidizing their own employment."

Institutional discrimination adds to the problems of older workers. In the 1980s, there was an explosion of court cases alleging employer discrimination.

The problems are worse for women. Women earn less when they work, suffer more from displacement, and are more likely to retire into poverty than men. Pension coverage is notoriously low in the clerical, sales, and service jobs where most women work.

News from the Senior Center

Hawaiian Luau — Romulus seniors can join seniors from the communities of Allen Park, Gibraltar, Riverview, Rockwood, Taylor, Trenton, Woodhaven, and Wyandotte for a Hawaiian Luau and Pig Roast at Mercure Park in Rockwood on Wednesday, June 6. There'll be a costume contest, a hula contest, a hula-hoop contest, games, music, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and party favors, as well as scrumptious food (roast pig, potato salad, tossed salad, fruit salad, bread & butter, coffee, and pineapple upside-down cake). The cost of this outing is only \$10 per person for transportation, all you can eat, games, etc., so wear your muumuus and tropical prints and have a fun day at the park! Space is limited to only 25 people from each community, so interested seniors should sign up at the Center as soon as possible.

Garage Sale Trip — The Senior Van will visit area garage sales on Friday, May 25. The cost is only \$1.50 for transportation. Sign up at the Center if you are interested. □

Senior High School

RHS Students of the Month

by Dan Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

Seventy-nine Romulus High School students were recognized as March and April "Students of the Month" during ceremonies held on April 11 and May 9. Each student was recognized by one of his/her instructors for excelling behaviorally and academically over the course of the month. Along with a certificate of achievement, the honored students in attendance also received a \$50 U.S. savings bond, compliments of local sponsors.

The following is a list of the March and April Students of the Month and their bond sponsors.

Congratulations, students! Thank you, sponsors!

March and April Students of the Month

Tonya Allen, Jeff Barley, Kim Bearden, Erica Bennett, Beth Bergman, Tandy Bolen, Maurice Boyd, Andrea Brown, Kelvin Brown, Stacie Brown, Brian Buck, Olatokunbo Buoro, James Catron, Vernia Chapman, Terry Christian, April Coleman, Dawn Coleman, Jennifer Cooley, Robert Cross, Jennifer Daniel, Kairon David, Lakesha Davis, Jack Derosier, Kimberly Dunn, Angela Dye, Brian Ellison, Cindy Freitag, Carrie Godell, Sherill Greca, Porticia Hall, Susan Hamel, Abu Hamilton, Leroy Hamilton, Steve Hayes, Earl Henderson, Erika Hicks, Terrance Hicks, Kenneth Holmes, Wendy Hopper, Michelle Housely, Yolanda Hullum, Melanie Johnson, Chris Jones, Nigeria Jones, Tina Kovisto, Patti Kuehnle, Dan Lester, Terrance Lewis, Amanda Lindsay, Matt McIntosh, Bonita McMullen, Carrie Martz, Mike Michalski, Ginger Miles, Susan Molenda, Allyna Moton, Robert Pasacrella, Amanda Pishlo, Rick Radford, Chris Rivest, Tameca Robert-

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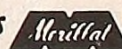
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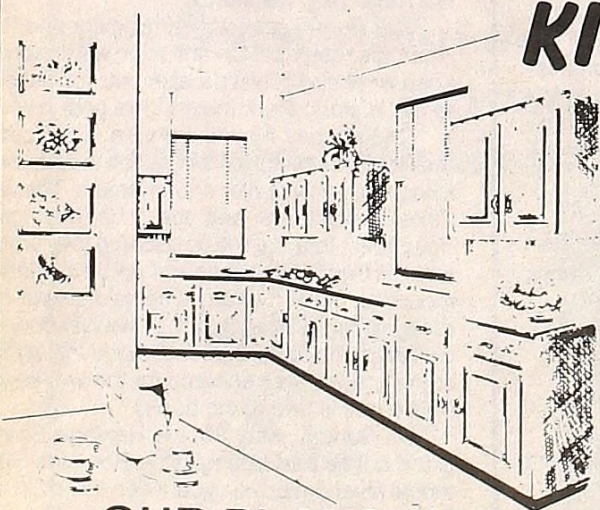
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by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

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crease is warranted. If either party objects to the Friend of the Court's recommendation, a court hearing is scheduled.

A party may make a request, at no cost to the custodial parent, once every two years.

A request for an increase may be made upon a showing of a change of

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HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

(third quarter, 1989-1990 school year)

ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 to 4.0 GPA), Grade 12: Jarmo Ake, Tinna Biro, Lynnette Cain, Shawn Davis, Harold Gregory, Susan Hamel, Christina Hill, Valerie Kurtinitis, Tonya Longmire, Christine Martell, Kristi McLenon, Estelle McWilson, Thomas Patterson, Juan Rivera, Martina Rock, and Tiphaine Stepchuk. **Regular Honor Roll (3.0 to 3.49 GPA), Grade 12:** Amy Anderson, Rebecca Bales, Kenneth Blevins, Kelvin Brown, Krystal Brown, Denise Chafins, Monique Donald, Jennifer Donaldson, Brian Farnan, Christine Fortune, David Gehringer, Eugene Haney, Lakeisha Heard, Mark Hoinka, Robert Hoth, Dawn Jackson, Nikki Kappen, Tammy Kappen, Eddie King, Nicolay Kristiansen, Daniel Lester, Yvette Mason, Circe McDowell, Amran Mukarram, Scott Murawski, Jeremy Nabors, Tammy Nieman, Yvonne Parson, Teri Rea, Kimberly Roach, John Roberts, Tamara Rosinski, Angela Salmons, Kimberly Seabolt, Christine Stratton, Sheila Suchan, Rebecca Szente, Jennifer Tabbs, Rachelle Tabor, Nicole Thomas, Crystal Thompson, Tara Tyus, Laura Wasvary, and Elaine Wood. **Principal's Honor Roll, Grade 11:** Patreece Amos, Melissa Avery, Renee Bitner, Karla Black, Bonnie Boyd, Stacie Brown, Shawn Cofield, Shila Cofield, April Coleman, Jennifer Daniel, Joan Dubanik, Hattie Forbes, Andrew French, Benjamin Good, Raymond Good, Michele Haines, Steven Hockett, Jennifer Holtschlag, Angela Hopewell, Patricia Imielowski, Jeffrey Kuehnel, Kimberly Lewis, Kimberly Malgay, Jennifer McGraw, Torrey Mills, Susan Molenda, Erin Newland, Heather Palmer, Liza Pooley, Tameca Robertson, Richard Rogala, Yolanda Rupert, Michele Scarrow, Angela Slawinski, Nicole Stoyhoff, Melanie Sundquist, Dennis Tessin, Christopher Vavro, Trudy Villarreal, Lisa Watson, and Danielle Winston. **Regular Honor Roll, Grade 11:** Aaron Anderson, Cari Arble, Michael Bergeron, Jermaine Bradley, James Christie, Laura Creith, Brian Ellison, Richard Evans, Stacy Foust, Brooke Hammers, Tahisha Hargrove, Sylvia Harris, Nathan Henning, Kimberly Hopewell, Wendy Hopper, Cindy Jones, Alisa Landers, Jeannette Michon, Richard Panek, Kari Pishlo, Christina Rivest, Jason Roy, Kiantee Rupert, Rachel Scully, Terrance Shenton, Kenneth Singleton, Eben Smith, Shannon Stuart, Malina Tolbert, Jamie Trailer, Tammy Trubilowicz, Trisha Vargo, Jeri White, and Daniel Wood. **Principal's Honor Roll, Grade 10:** Leah Aggison, Genesis Barnes, Melissa Boyer, Heidi Bussard, Rachel Byard, Alison Cope, Amy Grishaber, Yolanda Hullum, Andrea Johnson, Melanie Johnson, Tearza Johnson, Amanda Kesner, Lisa Kochanski, Paula McClellan, Jenny McClure, Jennifer Mientkiewicz, Angalec Moore, Michelle Mullins, Liza Parker, Rory Rangel, Sherri Rocha, Rebecca Schultz, Laurie Sperry, Marci Tomchick, Steven Yates, and Christina Zablocki. **Regular Honor Roll, Grade 10:** Kimberly Adamski, Sue Arquette, Karleton Bingham, Jennifer Cooley, Edward Daughenbaugh, Linda Ditsch, Dale Gehringer, Felicia George, Melissa Golembiewski, Mark Harden, Steven Hayes, Angela Hollis, Jessica Kent, Edwin Kerr, Michelle King, Tina Koivisto, Richard Liberty, Lamont Long, Dakewah McCord, Suzanne McFall, Bonita McMullen, Kimberly Molloy, April Patterson, Melanie Patterson, Gretchen Pomnitz, Leontyne Price, Todd Robinson, Michael Scully, Jana Seniff, Mack Stillwagon, Angela Villarreal, Darrell Wanamaker, Aaron Young, Stacie Zilka, and Ryan Zundel. **Principal's Honor Roll, Grade 9:** Kathleen Adams, Michelle Allen, Tonya Allen, Melissa Atherton, Erica Bennett, Andrea Brown, Donita Clark, Maria DeLeon, Jonathan Devereaux, Robert Engle, Robert Graham, Missy Griffith, Michael Grube, Tracy Holtschlag, Brian Molenda, Pranav Patel, Petrina Sewell, Deborah Whalen, and Georgette Wiginton. **Regular Honor Roll, Grade 9:** Michael Barwikowski, Jeffrey Booker, Cathleen Brown, Veda Brown, Felton Bush, Ronald Carpenter, Susan Carroll, Janice Clark, Rachel Cook, Ryan Darnell, Lakesha Davis, Kimberly Donaldson, Sharon Dowdy, Dawn Drysdale, Erin Fife, Sara Fralick, Leon Greenwade, Doreen Hein, Yolanda Holliday, Jill Howard, Tanya Jackson, Monica Kilburn, Patricia Kuehnel, Kenneth Lincoln, Tanya Logan, Laura Madison, Barbara Markowski, Eric Newcomb, Sara Palmer, Marty Rice, Richard Schwartz, William Thomas, Robb Thompson, Mara Tolbert, Talia Tripp, Stephanie Webb, Shannon Wood, Cheryl Young, Ronald Yount, and Diane Zemke.

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(Note: an asterisk indicates that the student has made the honor roll for all three quarters of this school year) *Laura Badia, Ivonne Bazan, Hope Brewer, Maxwell Buford, *John Ely, Joe Eves, Victoria Gatto, Dennis Grubaugh, Tracy Harrington, *R. Marie Hood, Willma Jones, *Devon Milhouse, *Howard Miller, Matt Plank, Robert Pishlo, Theresa K. Quantz, Brian Sprau, and *Dawn Wraight.

HALECREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Third Grade: Betty Jo Caines, Erin Cameron, Matthew Carter, Kimberly Chapman, Timothy Collins, Jessica Colman, Michael Cook, Anthony Coppo, Benjamin DeLeon, Jonathan Estes, Brandon Fisher, Erin Fisher, Brea Flores, Alec Hance, Steven Hatfield, Kristin Hayes, Shannon Herauf, Holly Holloway, Kimberly Holt, Brandon Humphreys, Jennifer Inch, Bobby Lucaj, Nicole McKinney, April Morones, David Necker, Peggy Nehila, Jason Sanchez, Justin Somers, Lindsey Spencer, Scott Tieppo, and Megan Wilson. **Fourth Grade:** Jennifer Bastin, Kristy Broadrick, Jessi Brohl, Brandon Cady, Redentor DeLeon, Nina Estes, Dustin Hall, Jeremy Hall, Jonathan Jackson, Stephen Justice, Victor Lucaj, Thomas Markowski, Jamie McGlynn, Chris Potter, and Heather Schalte. **Fifth Grade:** Brandon Durham, Nicholas Eberline, Spencer Franklin, Mathew Gohl, Michael Hatfield, Steven Herauf, Christopher Johnson, Melladonna Jones, Robert Lazere, Nicole Low, Ryan Molloy, Michele Ochs, Beth Roberts, Donald Schalte, Kristin Seniff, Waynard Shreve, Sheila Sobocinski, Michael Staffeld, Jerry Tayse, Michael Villarreal, Tisha White, Janet Ziemczyk, and Jennifer Ziemczyk. **Sixth Grade:** Henry Alexander, Amy Amolsch, Carl Blanton, Colleen Coleman, Jonathan Collins, Angela Donathan, David Estes, Tamara Fisher, Ben Gardner, Kelly Hall, Travis Hall, William Hall, John Harris, Anthony Inch, David Manson, Steve Nichols, Cody Nickens, Erica Storie, and Chris Tyszkiewicz.

Romulus School Board

by Tom Shamanski

There was a lively discussion concerning the Summer Youth Program (working students from ages 14 to 17) at the April 30, 1990 regular meeting of the Romulus Board of Education. Initially, Superintendent William Bedell stated he wished to inform the City that the schools will not participate in this year's Program. He asked for a Board consensus on this issue, before he approached the City. Dr. Bedell then explained he had, in the past, received numerous complaints about questionable student workmanship. He cited poor supervision of the student workers, and opposition of Local 64 (Romulus' nonteaching staff) as major reasons for his proposal.

Board Member Mary King asked why Local 64 was opposed to school involvement in the Youth Program. Dr. Bedell replied that the union was concerned that school participation could possibly eliminate work for some of its members.

At that point, Board Member Pat Patterson moved that the schools not participate in the Program; however, the motion was dropped due to lack of support. As the discussion continued, Dr. Bedell stated the program is intended to be a form of student training, but perhaps, because of the controversy, the training is counterproductive.

Ms. Chris Powers, President of the Romulus Education Association and Director of the Youth Program, was recognized and stated the Program is designed to give students hands-on training in everyday living and working, as well as an opportunity to earn money. She questioned, if the Program were dropped, where these particular students would gain similar training.

As further discussion seemed unable to resolve the overall matter, and Ms. Powers' question in particular, Board Member Daniel Bales moved the matter be tabled for administrative review. The motion was supported and carried.

In another area, the Board was given a progress report by the Restructuring Committee, headed up by Mr. Art McPharlin, concerning "Project Renewal." Briefly, with Project Renewal, the Committee is charged with researching

and recommending proven concepts to deal with usual educational problems. At the conclusion of the report, in a discussion led by Board Members Bales and Sandra Langley, the Board spoke to specifics, such as parental involvement, cost of implementation, and how different members of the school staff would be involved. Dr. Bedell explained it was overall concepts with which the Committee was concerned and, when finalized, these concepts would be used to manage all specific problems.

A member of the audience, Ms. Cheryl Brackney, a teacher from Halecreek Elementary, expressed concern about the erratic air conditioning system at Halecreek. At times, she stated, the heat makes teaching extremely difficult. Board Member Langley questioned if there are specific guidelines to determine when students might be sent home as a result of potentially dangerous "stagnant air." The question lingered, although Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Finance, suggested that perhaps, under such circumstances, classes could be held outdoors. Dr. Bedell stated that, in general, the air conditioning problems result from the architectural structures of several school buildings.

Another audience participant, Ms. Ann Reynolds, also a teacher from Halecreek, addressed the Board concerning teacher negotiations. Although serving on the Restructuring Committee, she personally appealed to the Board, individually and collectively, to do everything they could to facilitate a contract. Her plea was answered by Board President Kenneth Berlinn as he stated that he applauded her efforts, but didn't feel her contribution would make any difference.

In a more educational vein, Romulus High School Principal, Thomas Dolan, appeared before the Board to answer questions concerning proposed Advanced Placement Classes of Calculus, and English. After a discussion revealed that students successfully completing these courses would receive college credit, and that the teaching staff felt no students would be lost as a result of upgrading these courses, the proposal was approved. □



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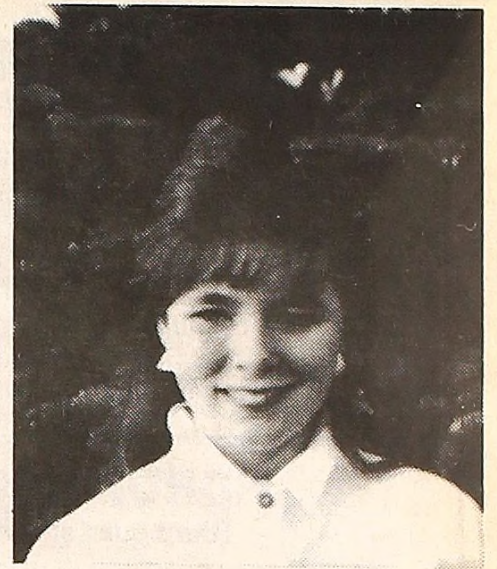
Brown To Go To Finland

by Dan Hurst, Assistant Principal, Romulus High School

For Stacie Brown, a junior at Romulus High School, this summer will provide an exciting adventure. She will leave the United States on June 28 and spend eight weeks in Finland. Stacie was selected as a scholarship recipient from Michigan in the 1990 Finland-U.S. Senate Youth Exchange Program.

Stacie competed with top students from high schools across the State and the Nation for a chance to participate in this international exchange program. She can be proud of this accomplishment, as only 10 students Nationwide have received this scholarship, valued at more than \$2,300.

While in Finland, she will live with a host family, immersing herself in that country's culture and language. This



unique opportunity will provide her with a special learning experience, enriching her life and those she meets.

We can all be very proud of Stacie. She will be an excellent ambassador for our nation, our state, and the City of Romulus. □

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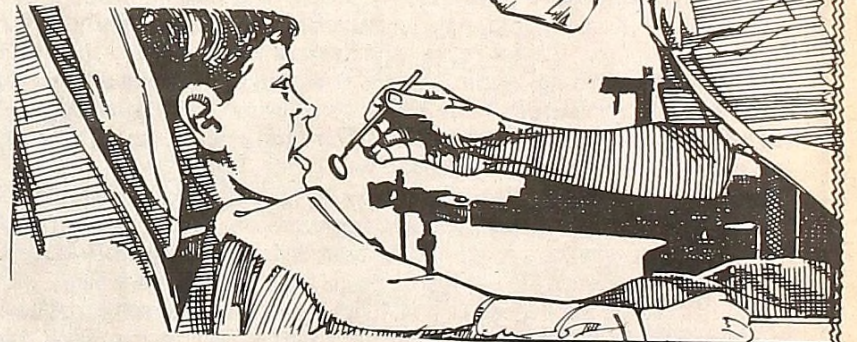
circumstances. The most common change of circumstances is an increase in the wages of the payor.

The Friend of the Court also investigates a request for a change of custody and visitation issues.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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We would like to take this opportunity to present you our list of honor roll students for the third quarter. We would like to see this published in your paper because it is the one paper all of our students read. Also, publishing could make other persons in our area become aware of our program.

Anyone with questions regarding our program can call 941-0610.

Harold L. Connon, Principal

Editor's note: We're always glad to acknowledge the achievements of the fine young people here in our town, and we hope that such acknowledgement inspires others to work toward positive goals, too. Thanks for the information. (You'll find the Community High Honor Roll elsewhere in this issue.)

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 30, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, April 30, 1990, was called to order by President Berlinn at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Berlinn.

Approval of Agenda:

4/90/14 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the Agenda be approved as submitted by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

4/90/15 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Minutes of April 9, 1990, be approved as submitted. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Omarzu, a teacher at Merriman Elementary, asked about substitute teachers for upcoming conferences.

Mrs. Reynolds, a teacher, spoke on the need for a contract with the teachers' bargaining unit.

Mr. Kruse, Band Director, commented on First Division Ratings for the High School Band. The Romulus High School Band received the highest ratings.

Cheryl Brackney, a teacher at Halecreek, spoke on air conditioning units not working at some of the schools.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Retirement:** Nick Tottis, Principal — Wick, Eff. 6/22/90.

4/90/16 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

4/90/17 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report from Restructuring Committee

A report was given by staff members Art McPharlin, Doug Hoffman, Debbie Juriga and Sheila Stasak.

Approval of High School Advanced Placement Classes

4/90/18 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve Advanced Placement Classes at the High School in Calculus and English as per the documents presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Textbook Approval

4/90/19 Moved by Langley supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the purchase of textbooks for use in Industrial Arts, Math, U.S. History, and Home Economics classes at the High School as presented by Principal Tom Dolan. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Sports Medicine Contract

4/90/20 Move the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the contract presented with Sports and Preventive Medicine Corporation to provide the district with the services of a sports medicine trainer. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Financial Update

A financial report was given by Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations.

Summer Program

4/90/21 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Summer Youth Program item be tabled until a later date. Ayes: 5. Nays: 2 (King, Langley). Motion carried.

Teacher Recognition Day

4/90/22 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board adopt the resolution presented declaring May 8, 1990, as Teachers' Day in Romulus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bus Policy Proposal

The Bus Policy will be reviewed by the Policy Committee.

Sixth Grade Field Trip — Cedar Point

4/90/23 Moved by Bales supported by Wilkerson the Board of Education authorize sixth graders at Cory Elementary School to go to Cedar Point on a field trip June 1, 1990. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Declaration of Surplus Vehicles

4/90/24 Move the Board of Education declare buses 4, 30, 48B & 45 surplus and that they be offered for sale. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Security Bank Lunch; 2) Urban Teacher Program — Article; 3) Coleman Memo — Spring Break; 4) Annual Government Day; 5) North Central Approval; and 6) T.I.F.A. Public Hearing — May 7, 1990.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Wilkerson — Asked about air conditioning at Day Care Program.

Member Langley — Commented on Teen Health Center at the High School and how nice the facilities look.

Executive Session — Negotiations

4/90/27 Moved by Wilkerson supported by King the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 9:03 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:27 P.M.

Adjournment:

4/90/28 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel R. Bales, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

Recreation Center

Scorekeepers Needed

The Recreation Department is looking to hire scorekeepers for the adult softball program. Anyone interested should call 942-6852.

Youth Softball League

Registration is now being accepted at the Recreation Office for the summer Youth Softball League. Teams will be organized in May (with age breakdowns of seven- to 10-year-olds, 11- to 13-year-olds, and 14- to 17-year-olds), practices will be held in June, and games will begin in July. The cost is \$20 per player or \$30 per family. No refunds will be made after the games begin.

Coaches are needed. If you have a few hours a week to volunteer, please call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

Jazzercise for Adults

Adults ages 20-60 can register for a 12-session Jazzercise class to be held at the Recreation Building from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 18 through July 30. The fee is \$36.

Golf Lessons

Here is your opportunity to learn from a PGA pro, David Toth! Students (limit of 12 per class) can register for either the morning session (10 to 11 a.m.) or the evening session (6 to 7 p.m.) of the five-week class, which will meet on Tuesdays beginning July 10. Ages teens and up are welcome. Registration is now being accepted at the Recreation Building; the fee is \$31.

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Michigan Week Festival Activities

Be sure to check the Michigan Week Festival schedule, elsewhere in this issue, for details on Festival activities sponsored by the Recreation Department (Bicycle Rally, Big Wheel Grand Prix, Diaper Derby, Cake Judging, and Pie Judging).

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

Discount tickets for the following amusement parks are available at the Recreation Office: Cedar Point, King's Island, Sea World, Geauga Lake, The Beach, Bob-Lo, the Michigan Renaissance Festival, Greenfield Village, the Detroit Zoo, the Michigan State Fair, Crossroads Village, and Canada's Wonderland. For more information, call the Recreation Department at 942-6852. □



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Romulus School Sports

Spring Sports Summary

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Tennis

Overall: 1-10 **League: 0-3**

Playing in the top tennis league in the State makes our efforts very difficult, but this year's team is improving with each match.

The tennis team is being led by seniors Matt McIntosh, Marcus Galbraith, Todd Robbins, and Dave Dork. Freshman Brian Molenda and juniors John Fitzhugh and Sherwin Springer have also contributed to this season's efforts. Stacy Zilka and Tammy Rosinski have done an excellent job as the fourth doubles team competing on the men's team, as we do not currently have a women's program.

Regionals for our program are set for Friday, May 18, at Ann Arbor Huron High School.

Varsity Baseball

Overall: 7-7-1 **League: 3-5-1**

A recent victory over New Boston Huron (2-1) put the Varsity Eagles back on the winning track following tough losses to Adrian and Ypsilanti.

In the win over New Boston, Eddie King pitched his second two-hitter of the season and collected eight strikeouts on his way to victory.

Sophomore Mark Harden improved his season batting average to .414 with two hits, and collected two RBI to take the team lead in that category. Harden was helped by Ed Tank on offense, as Ed collected two hits to raise his season batting average to .333.

The defense is being led by senior Ken Blevins, who, in 90 attempts, has made only one error. Mike Bergeron and Rich Evans are also having excellent seasons for the Eagles, while Thom Patterson is holding down the catching duties for Coach Don Foley.

Last Wednesday, the Eagles defeated Dearborn Fordson 5-4. Ed Tank was the winning pitcher, with Steve Honeycutt getting the save. King had two hits (triple) and one RBI, while Honeycutt collected two RBI. Tim DuFore collected two triples and senior catcher Thom Patterson had two doubles.

Then, on Thursday, the Eagles improved their League record to 3-5-1 with a victory over Ann Arbor Huron (7-2). The Eagles were led by Rich Evans, as Rich not only pitched a three-hitter for the victory, but also accounted for three of the Eagles' seven runs. Ed Tank and Ken Blevins also contributed to the Eagles' attack.

The Eagles begin State Tournament play with a game at home versus John Glenn High School on Wednesday, May 16, at 4 p.m.

Varsity Softball

Overall: 15-11 **League: 5-3**

The varsity softball Eagles have won 12 of their last 16 games, with a recent fifth-place finish in the prestigious Royal Oak Shrine Tournament.

Victories over Avondale and Birmingham Marian kept the Eagles in the tournament before being knocked out by eventual champion and currently ranked number-one team, Waterford Kettering.

Having her best season thus far at Romulus, Jennifer Daniel is leading the Eagles with 42 hits on the season, including 14 doubles and two triples. Besides batting at a .462 clip, Jennifer has also collected seven victories as a pitcher for Coach Bill Cuhran. A recent victory over Wayne included 13 strikeouts for Jennifer, and left her just one shy of the current one-game-total school record of 14, set by Roxanne Patterson in 1985.

Senior Captain Shannon DuDonis is also having her best career season, recently picking up five RBI in a victory over New Boston Huron, which tied her for the team lead with junior Michele Scarrow. Shannon is hitting .443 and has sparked recent Eagle victories with key hits in very important situations.

With team-leading hitter, Michele Scarrow (.525), out with an injured hand, Coach Cuhran has been looking for help to make up for Michele's loss, and coming through like champions have been Angie Slawinski, Renee Bitner, Chris Stratton, and Becky Szente.

Angie, who is hitting at .363, leads the team in walks (22) and runs scored (37). Her ability to get on base as the leadoff hitter has been critical to the team's 1990 success.

Renee and Becky have produced offensively in key situations, and have also accounted for a combined eight victories as pitchers. With eight hits in the past week, Renee has raised her season average to .312, while Becky is hitting at a .347 clip.

Senior Chris Stratton has been a very pleasant surprise for Coach Cuhran, as she has solidified the center field position and has collected seven hits in the past week and a half while Michele has been out.

Junior Angie Ripple has stepped into the catching position and has done an excellent job, while also collecting six hits in the past six games.

The varsity Eagles take on Plymouth Salem in the State District Tournament on Wednesday, May 16, at Plymouth Salem. Game time is 4 p.m. Directions to the field can be obtained by calling the Athletic Office at 941-3414.

Good luck, Eagles!

Men's Track

Overall: 1-9 **League: 0-3**

The senior prom took its toll on the men's track team this weekend, as many key personnel didn't make the

Mellus Tournament held at Lincoln Park.

Eben Smith managed a fourth-place finish in the 100-meter run with a time of 11.1 seconds, while freshman Eric Newcomb ran his best-ever time of 4:49.2 to capture sixth in the All-Area meet.

The men's relay team, consisting of Smith, Felton Bush, Andre Peters, and Chris Sharp, had to scratch because of Friday's senior prom, and their season-best time of 46.2 would have put them second in this event if they could have run.

Women's Track

Overall: 2-8 **League: 0-3**

School record holder, Yvette Mason, was a no-show for this year's Mellus Tournament, but the young Eagle runners showed that they are a team to be reckoned with for the next couple of years.

Sophomores Tearza Johnson and Melanie Patterson finished third and fifth, respectively, in the 100-meter dash, and combined with sophomores Charmaine Smith and Stephanie Franklin to win the 400-meter relay in a time of 53.3 seconds.

Sophomore Carmita Brown finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdle event and appeared to be either second or third in the long jump, but the final results were not in.

Senior Susan Rocha returned from her late-night prom date to capture eleventh place in the one-mile run for the lady Eagles team, but the majority of the points were captured by the young sophomores.

With hard work, this group could become a State contender in the next couple of years. □

Two RHS Athletes Injured

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

This is the time of year when parents and teachers become concerned with accidents and their potential dangers.

Two Romulus athletes were recently injured in strange accidents, and it is our hope that both will fully recover and, more importantly, wake up the rest of their classmates to the possibilities of these strange occurrences.

Todd Bennett, a junior cross-country and track runner, was injured last week while changing a truck tire. Todd is currently in an Ann Arbor hospital, and all prospects for recovery look promising.

Renee Bitner, a junior volleyball and softball player, was injured in a car accident last week, and was treated and released from a local hospital. Renee hopes to return to the softball team before the season ends.

We in the Athletic Department are very happy that both of these fine student-athletes are recovering, and we sincerely hope that all Romulus students and athletes will take special care to be safe during these very emotional, extremely happy, but sometimes "not well thought out" times at the end of

the school year.

Be careful — please! □

Youth Gets Kroc Award

On May 16, Amy Rebecca Anderson, a senior at Romulus High School, will receive the Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments. The ceremony will be held in the High School auditorium.

Named for the founder of McDonald's, the Ray A. Kroc Youth Achievement Award is presented to students based on their all-around excellence in the areas of citizenship, leadership, scholarship, and extracurricular activities. The award recipients are chosen by a special selection committee at each school.

"These exceptional students have demonstrated the persistence, determination, and all-around excellence by which Ray Kroc lived," said Vasant G. Chapatwala, owner of the McDonald's on Wayne Road in Romulus. "These young people are future corporate and civic leaders, and their many achievements are a credit to their community, school, and family."

Ray Kroc founded McDonald's in 1955 and, under his leadership, the company grew to become the world's largest restaurant organization. Kroc was a major contributor to charitable and civic organizations, and believed in giving back to the communities in which McDonald's does business. He died January 30, 1984. □

Sportsmanship Awards

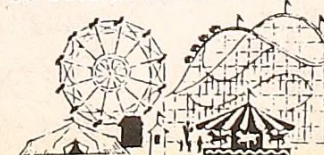
by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director

Romulus High School was recently awarded two plaques from the Michigan High School Athletic Association for good sportsmanship. Congratulations are in order to our coaches, players, and fans for their behavior during the volleyball and basketball districts. These are two more symbols of the true behavior of our school, student body, and community.

Thanks to the fans who supported our athletes by attending sporting events during the past year. We hope to see you again in September! □

Freedom Jam

The band, "Freedom Jam," will be performing at Romulus High School on Friday, May 18, at 7:30 p.m., to promote anti-alcohol and anti-drug awareness among young people. Pre-sale tickets will be available at the High School and Junior High until Friday; tickets will also be sold at the door. □



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Obituary

William C. Fyfe

William C. Fyfe of Romulus died May 2, 1990, at the age of 63.

William Fyfe was the beloved husband of Peggy A. Fyfe, and the dear father of Ms. Mary "Debbie" D. Fyfe (of Romulus), Mrs. Randy (Ann) Grodi (of Inkster), Mrs. David (Teresa) Lyall (of Dearborn Heights), and Ms. Diane Fyfe (of Romulus). He is also survived by three brothers, Donald Fyfe (of Washington), James Fyfe (of Westland), and Alen Fyfe (of Monroe); two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Smith (of California) and Mrs. Karl (Shirley) Linderman (of Romulus); and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services for the Cadillac retiree were held on Friday, May 4, at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus), with the Rev. Robert Allmann of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston officiating. Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock was the site of interment. □

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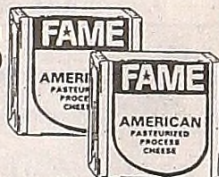
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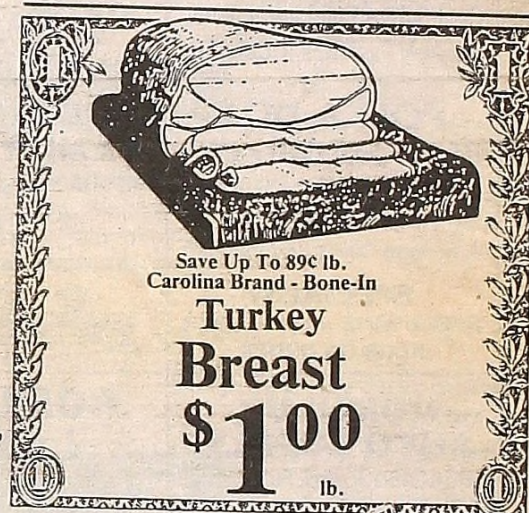


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